

Indiana Reading List



Level 1

Grades K – 2

Designed as a companion piece to Indiana's Academic Standards in English/Language Arts, the following selections of the Indiana Reading List illustrate the quality and complexity of the suggested reading materials for students in Grades K – 2. The Indiana Reading List is not required reading nor is it meant to be all-inclusive. Teachers and parents are encouraged to review the selections to ensure suitability for the individual student.

Fiction: Picture Books and General Fiction

The Adventures of Old Mr. Toad – Burgess, Thornton
Amelia Bedelia (series) – Parish, Peggy
Angela Weaves a Dream – Solá, Michèle
Anno's Journey – Anno, Mitsumasa
Arthur (series) – Brown, Marc
Baseball in the Barrio – Horenstein, Henry
A Bear Called Paddington (series) – Bond, Michael
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? – Martin, Bill, Jr.
Butterfly Boy – Kroll, Virginia
Caps for Sale – Slobodkina, Esphyr
The Cat in the Hat – Dr. Seuss
Corduroy – Freeman, Don
Dinosaur Dream – Nolan, Dennis
The Doorbell Rang – Hutchins, Pat
Flossie and the Fox – McKissack, Patricia
Frog and Toad Are Friends (series) – Lobel, Arnold
The Gingerbread Man – Aylesworth, Jim
The Giving Tree – Silverstein, Shel
Goodnight Moon – Brown, Margaret Wise
Grandfather's Journey – Say, Allen
Green Eggs and Ham – Dr. Seuss
Harold and the Purple Crayon – Johnson, Crockett
Hattie and the Fox – Fox, Mem
Henry and Mudge (series) – Rylant, Cynthia
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (series) – Numeroff, Laura
Just So Stories – Kipling, Rudyard
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse – Henkes, Kevin
The Little Engine That Could – Piper, Watty
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile – Waber, Bernard
Make Way for Ducklings – McCloskey, Robert
Millions of Cats – Gag, Wanda
The Mitten – Brett, Jan
A Mother for Choco – Kasza, Keiko
The Mouse and the Motorcycle – Cleary, Beverly
Now One Foot, Now the Other – de Paola, Tomie
The Polar Express – Van Allsburg, Chris
Rosie's Walk – Hutchins, Pat
The Snowy Day – Keats, Ezra Jack
Song of the Swallows – Politi, Leo
Stone Soup – McGovern, Ann
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble – Steig, William
The Tale of Peter Rabbit – Potter, Beatrix

Tar Beach – Ringgold, Faith
Ten Black Dots – Crews, Donald
There's an Alligator Under My Bed – Mayer, Mercer
The Three Little Pigs – Kellogg, Steven
The Ugly Duckling – Andersen, Hans Christian (original author)
The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Carle, Eric
Where the Wild Things Are – Sendak, Maurice
Winnie the Pooh – Milne, A. A.

Folklore/Fairy Tales/Mythology

The Golden Goose – Grimm, Jacob and Wilhelm (original authors)
Goldilocks and the Three Bears – Brett, Jan
John Henry: An American Legend – Keats, Ezra Jack
La Cucaracha Martina: A Caribbean Folktale – Moreton, David
Little Red Riding Hood – Grimm, Jacob and Wilhelm
Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China – Young, Ed
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters – Steptoe, John
Paul Bunyan – Kellogg, Steven
Pecos Bill – Kellogg, Steven
The Selkie Girl – Cooper, Susan



Song to Demeter –
Birrer, Cynthia and William
The Story of Johnny Appleseed –
Alik
The Story of Jumping Mouse –
Steptoe, John
Three Billy Goats Gruff –
Asbjrnsen, Peter Christen
*The Village of Round and Square
Houses* – Grifalconi, Ann

Poetry

The Big Red Barn –
Brown, Margaret Wise
Chicken Soup with Rice –
Sendak, Maurice
Child's Garden of Verses –
Stevenson, Robert Lewis
The Dragons Are Singing Tonight –
Prelutsky, Jack
Eats: Poems – Adoff, Arnold
Every Time I Climb a Tree –
McCord, David
Flicker Flash –
Graham, Joan Bransfield
*I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed
a Fly* – Rounds, Glen
James Marshall's Mother Goose –
Marshall, James
Orchard Book of Nursery Rhymes –
Sutherland, Zena
Owl Moon – Yolen, Jane
Sheep in a Jeep – Shaw, Nancy
The Wheels on the Bus –
Zelinsky, Paul
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You –
Ciardi, John

Nonfiction: Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics

About Reptiles: A Guide for Children
– Sill, Cathryn P.
Anno's Math Games –
Anno, Mitsumasa
Around the World: Who's Been Here
– George, Lindsay Barrett
Baby Whale's Journey –
London, Jonathon

Building a House – Barton, Byron
*Check It Out!: The Book about
Libraries* – Gibbons, Gail
*A Child's Book of Art: Discover Great
Paintings* – Micklethwait, Lucy
*Corn Is Maize: The Gift of the
Indians* – Alik
Crawdad Creek –
Sanders, Scott Russell
Digging Up Dinosaurs – Alik
Discovering El Niño –
Seibert, Patricia
The Discovery of the Americas –
Maestro, Betsy
Do Animals Dream? – Pope, Joyce
*A Drop of Water: A Book of Science
and Wonder* – Wick, Walter
The Emperor's Egg – Jenkins, Martin
Gorilla Walk – Lewin, Ted and Betsy
Hello, Fish! Visiting the Coral Reef –
Earle, Sylvia

Here Is the African Savanna –
Dunphy, Madeleine
Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest –
Jenkins, Steve
How Big Is a Foot? – Myllar, Rolf
How Tall, How Short, How Far Away
– Adler, David
Math Counts (series) –
Pluckrose, Henry
My Cheetah Family –
Barfuss, Matto H.
Nature's Paintbrush –
Stockdale, Susan
Once a Wolf – Swinburne, Stephen
Outside and Inside Kangaroos –
Markle, Sandra
A Pill Bug's Life – Himmelman, John
Pumpkin Circle: Story of a Garden –
Levenson, George
Sharks – Gibbons, Gail
Shelterwood – Shetterly, Susan Hand
Sugaring Time – Lasky, Kathryn
Tornadoes – Simon, Seymour

Biography/Autobiography

Stone Girl, Bone Girl: Mary Anning
– Anhoit, Laurence

*If Only I Had a Horn: Young Louis
Armstrong* – Jenkins, Leonard
*Glorious Flight Across the Channel
with Louis Bleriot* –
Provenson, Alice
*Alexander Calder and His Magical
Mobiles* – Lipman, Jean
*A Picture Book of George
Washington Carver* – Adler, David
*Good Queen Bess: The Story of
Elizabeth I* – Vennema, Peter
Duke Ellington – Pinkney, Andrea
Galileo and the Magic Numbers –
Rosen, Sidney
Honest Abe – Kunhardt, Edith
*If a Bus Could Talk: The Story of
Rosa Parks* – Ringgold, Faith
Wilma Unlimited – Krull, Kathleen
William Shakespeare and the Globe
– Alik
*Mark Twain? What Kind of Name
Is That?* – Quakenbush, Robert

Magazines/Periodicals

Big Backyard
Humpty Dumpty
Jack and Jill
Lady Bug
Ranger Rick
Scholastic News
Stone Soup: A Magazine by Children
Time for Kids
Weekly Reader
World
Zoo Books

Reference Tools (in printed and electronic format)

Dictionary, such as:

Printed: *American Heritage First
Dictionary*; *American Heritage
Picture Dictionary*

CD-ROM: *My First Amazing Words
and Pictures*; *Simon & Schuster
New Millennium Children's
Dictionary*

Encyclopedia, such as:

Printed: *Childcraft: The How and Why Library*; *Kingfisher Children's Encyclopedia*

Other Resources, such as:

CD-ROM: *Presidents: It All Started with George*

Informational, Technical, and Practical Documents

Calendar: yearly, monthly, weekly

Directions: classwork, finding way around school and community

Library Card Application

Price Tags

Street Signs

Weather Forecasts

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Questions?

The Indiana Reading List is a suggested reading resource for students and teachers. Check with your local school to see if there is a required reading list. For additional information or questions, call the office of Program Development at 1.800.527.4930 or visit the Web site for the standards at: www.doe.state.in.us/standards.

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